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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- Copy of Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements (1 page);
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- Check No. 9091 in the amount of \$55.00
- Initial Computer Readable Form Copy of the "Sequence Listing" (1 diskette);
- Paper Copy of the "Sequence Listing" (3 pages);
- Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission (1 page);
- Preliminary Amendment (6 pages.); and
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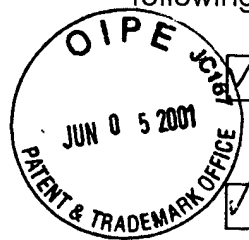
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